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THE SECURITY OF ENCRYPTED SECRETS
AND AUTHENTICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, 31, and 38-41, and 43-47, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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